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In re Application of:

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GENERALLY IRREGULAR  
SURFACE  
FEATURES

Serial No. 10/072,250

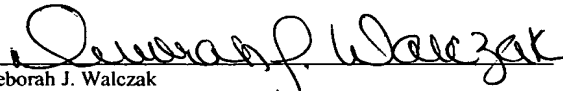
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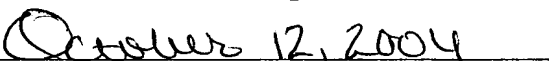
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
**ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Reconsideration of the Holding of Abandonment of Application  
Serial No. 10/072,250 under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is respectfully requested.

This application became unintentionally abandoned on  
04 November 2003 for failure to file an Amendment to an Office Action within 6  
months of the receipt of the Office Action of December 2, 2003. An Amendment  
to the Office Action of April 24, 2003 is attached. This Amendment is deemed a  
required reply to the Official Action. The entire delay in filing the required reply  
from the due date for the reply until the ruling of a grantable petition pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

This petition is filed to revive the abandoned Application and is filed:

☒ within one year of the date of the abandonment.

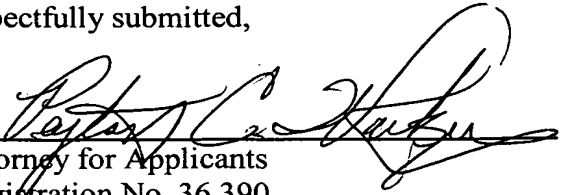
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